



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT BRANCH
Washington, D.C. 20570

Via email

August 15, 2023

Re: FOIA Request NLRB-2023-001851

Dear Parker Purifoy (Bloomberg Law):

This is in response to your request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, received on August 1, 2023, in which you seek records for “the rate at which the NLRB settles unfair labor practice charges” for the past ten years. You assumed fees for the processing of your request in the amount of \$37.00. You also requested expedited processing.

We acknowledged your request on August 1, 2023. Your request for expedited processing was granted on August 4, 2023.

Pursuant to the FOIA, a reasonable search was conducted in the Agency’s electronic casehandling system, NxGen, using the system’s Settlement Rates report for each year. The search produced the requested data for Fiscal Years 2013 through FY2022, plus partial FY2023 from October 1, 2022 through August 8, 2023, which was compiled into and being provided in a single Excel spreadsheet, which is attached. No information has been withheld. Your request is, therefore, granted in full.

For the purpose of assessing fees, we have placed you in Category C, as a representative of the news media, in that you qualify as a person “actively gathering news for an entity that is organized and operated to publish or broadcast news to the public.” NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(d)(1)(vii). Accordingly, there is no charge assessed for this request.

You may contact Jodilyn Breirather, the FOIA Specialist who processed your request, at (414) 930-7208 or by email at Jodilyn.Breirather@nlrb.gov, as well as the Agency’s FOIA Public Liaison, for any further assistance and/or to discuss any aspect of your request. The FOIA Public Liaison, in addition to the FOIA Specialist, can further explain responsive and releasable agency records, suggest agency offices that may have responsive records, and/or discuss how to narrow the scope of a request in order to minimize fees and processing times. The contact information for the FOIA Public Liaison is:

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After first contacting the Agency, you may additionally contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
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Sincerely,

/s/ *Synta E. Keeling*

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FOIA Officer

Attachment: (one Excel spreadsheet)